

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
DIGEST FOR ESB 202**

**Citations Affected:** IC 29-3; IC 31-14; IC 31-17.

**Synopsis:** Petitions to modify custody and visitation. Conference committee report for ESB 202. Provides that if a person files a petition to establish or modify a guardianship, visitation, or child custody, a party to the proceeding shall inform the court if: (1) a party has been determined to be a perpetrator in a substantiated report of child abuse or neglect; or (2) the child named in the petition has been the subject of a substantiated report of child abuse and neglect, has been determined to be a child in need of services, or has been involved in an informal adjustment. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the department of child services interim study committee.) **(This conference committee report makes a technical correction.)**

**Effective:** July 1, 2013.

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**MADAM PRESIDENT:**

*Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 202 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:*

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

1       Page 3, delete lines 13 through 18, begin a new paragraph and  
2       insert:  
3       **"(b) A court reviewing a petition to establish or modify**  
4       **parenting time may request information from the department of**  
5       **child services regarding a petition or proceeding described in**  
6       **subsection (a)(2). The department shall provide a response under**  
7       **seal to the court's request for information not later than ten (10)**  
8       **days after the department receives the court's request for the**  
9       **information."**

(Reference is to ESB 202 as reprinted March 20, 2013.)

**Conference Committee Report**  
**on**  
**Engrossed Senate Bill 202**

**S**igned by:

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Senator Steele  
Chairperson

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Representative Mahan

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Senator Broden

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Representative Riecken

**Senate Conferees**

**House Conferees**